

STEWART

OF FINDYNATE

JOHN STEWART, 1ST OF FINDYNATE, was third son of Thomas Stewart, 7th of Grantully, and had Sasine for the lands of Easter and Wester Findynate and the Easter and Wester parts of the lands of Tulliepowries from John Stewart, Earl of Atholl, on 7 August 1575.¹ He *m.* firstly, Margaret, daughter of George Bannerman of Middle Cardney, and had issue ; secondly, Janet, daughter of Alexander Robertson, 1st of Faskally, (she survived him and *m.* secondly, in 1577, to Colin Campbell, 3rd of Glenlyon, whom she divorced ; and *m.* thirdly, George Stewart of Cardney, who was then widow of Margaret, daughter of Thomas Stewart of Grantully), and *d.* prior to 1577. He was father of :

THOMAS STEWART, 2ND OF FINDYNATE, succeeded his father in the lands of Findynate and *m.* a daughter of John Stewart, 3rd of Foss. He *d.* prior to February of 1623 and was father of :

JOHN STEWART, 3RD OF FINDYNATE, was called as a provisional heir in the lands of Grantully in a charter by Sir William Stewart of Grantully dated 27 February 1623, and served as an officer in the army the Marquis of Montrose during the Royalist wars of the 1640's. He *m.* Dorothy Stewart and was father of :

1. Thomas Stewart, 4th of Findynate, (*see below*).
2. Barbara Stewart, *m.* in 1662, William Menzies, son of William Menzies in Ballehomas.
3. A daughter, *m.* William Stewart, 5th of Duntaullich, and had issue.

¹ GD38/1/68

THOMAS STEWART, 4TH OF FINDYNATE, served with his father in the army of the Marquis of Montrose and *m.* Elizabeth, daughter of John Stewart, 6th of Bonskeid, (*c/m* 14 July 1657¹). He was father of :

- 1 Patrick Stewart, *bap.* at Logierait on 16 February, 1676, and *d. vita patris*.
2. Alexander Stewart, 5th of Findynate, (*see below*).
3. Elizabeth Stewart, *m.* Donald Stewart of Tulloch, (*c/m* 18 April 1688²), and had issue.

ALEXANDER STEWART, 5TH OF FINDYNATE, *bap.* on 12 October 1678 and succeeded his father. He *m.* Helen, daughter of Charles Stewart, 1st of Rotmell, (*c/m* 27 January 1702.³ She survived him and *m.* secondly, to Charles Stewart of Inchgarth, younger son to Patrick Stewart, of Drumcharry, by whom she had further issue), and was father of :

1. **JOHN STEWART, 6TH OF FINDYNATE**, *bap.* 19 December 1702 and succeeded his father. He *m.* in June of 1723, to Margaret, daughter of John Stewart, 5th of Balnakeilly, *d.* in 1734⁴ and was father of :

1a) John Stewart, *b.* in 1724 and was in possession of Findynate in 1739. He appears to have *dsp.*

2. **ALEXANDER STEWART OF FINDYNATE**, succeeded his brother and nephew in the lands of Findynate and commanded the Grantully men in the Jacobite army during the rising of 1745-46. He *m.* at Logierait on 29 July 1738, to Amelia, daughter of John Robertson of Guay,⁵ *d.* in September of 1780 and was father of :

¹ RD4/3/378

² RS52/10/f.377v

³ GD1/53/10

⁴ Dunkeld Tests

⁵ OPR – Logierait.

1a) **ROBERT STEWART, 6TH OF FINDYNATE**, succeeded his father and *dsp* in 1816.

1a) Charles Stewart, *bap.* at Logierait on 27 December 1745 and *d.* young.

3f) **ALEXANDER STEWART, 7TH OF FINDYNATE**, (*see below*).

3. Jean Stewart, *bap.* on 13 May 1704.

ALEXANDER STEWART, 7TH OF FINDYNATE, *b.* on 12th and *bap.* at Logierait on 13 August 1756, and succeeded his brother, Robert, in the lands of Findynate on his death without issue in 1816. He *m.* at Logierait on 2 July 1785, to Marjory, daughter of William Stewart, in Dalcalloch,¹ (*c/m* 27 July 1785. She *d.* at Findynate on 17 March 1835, aged 71 years²), *d.* at Findynate on 29 February 1844, in his 88th year,³ and was father of :

1. John Stewart, 8th of Findynate, (*see below*).
2. William Stewart, *b.* on 28 July 1792.
3. Robert Stewart, *b.* on 10 January 1795.
4. Charles Stewart, *b.* on 1 May 1799.
5. Alexander Stewart, *b.* on 17 April 1807 and served as M.D. in the Native Infantry in Bengal. He *dsp* at Barrackpore on 25 August 1840.⁴
6. Margaret Stewart, *b.* on 16 July 1788.
7. Marjory Stewart, *b.* on 15 June 1802.

JOHN STEWART, 8TH OF FINDYNATE, *b.* on 11 August 1786 and succeeded his father in the lands of Findynate on his death in 1844. He studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh and after passing from there with merit he entered the Royal Navy as assistant surgeon in 1805. From then until 1815, he served on various ships including the Ripon, Greyhoun and Harrier, was present at several

¹ OPR – Logierait.

² Fife Herald, 26th March 1836, edition.

³ Perthshire Courier, 7th March 1844, edition.

⁴ Perthshire Advertiser, 19th November 1840, edition.

engagements and taken prisoner at Java where he suffered great hardships. He accompanied the ill-fated expedition to New Orleans under Sir Frederick Stovin, and was with the fleet that conveyed Napoleon to St. Helena. He was discharged from service in 1815 and the following year he once again picked up his studies and in settled back at Findynate in 1817, practicing as a physician in the Strathtay area until finally giving it up in 1860. He *m.* on 8 June 1828, to Elizabeth, daughter of Donald Stewart of Glencripesdale,¹ (she *d.* at Findynate on 23 May 1833²), and *d.* at Findoyne on 6 October 1868.³ He was father of :

1. Grace Ann Stewart, *bap.* at Logierait on 7 October 1831 and *m.* at Findynate on 21 December 1853, to Duncan Robertson, in Montreal, son of Dr. William Robertson, second son of James Robertson of Kindrochit.⁴ They had issue.
2. Elizabeth Stewart, *b.* on 20 December 1832 and *m.* at Logierait on 20 June 1856, to Robert Peter, Banker with the Bank of Scotland in Aberfeldy, son of Robert Peter,⁵ (he was *b.* at Logierait on 5 August 1813 and *d.* at Aberfeldy on 11 January 1871⁶). She *d.* at Urlar, Aberfeldy, on 2 August 1874⁷ and had issue:
 - 2a} John Stewart Peter, *b.* on 13 November 1859 and was a student of agriculture at Edinburgh University in 1881.
 - 2a} Robert Rous Peter, *b.* on 15 September 1861 and was a student of agriculture at Edinburgh University in 1881.
 - 2a} Elizabeth Stewart Peter, *b.* on 13 April 1857.
 - 2a} Marjory Stewart Peter, *b.* on 9 June 1858 and *d.* in 1874.
 - 2a} Grace Ann Peter, *b.* on 25 April 1863 and *d.* unmarried in 1951.

¹ OPR – Fortingall.

² Scotsman, 29th May 1833, edition.

³ Edinburgh Evening Courant, 15th October 1868, edition.

⁴ OPR – Logierait. See also: Perthshire Advertiser, 29th December 1853, edition.

⁵ OPR – Logierait.

⁶ Statutory record.

⁷ Statutory record.

2a} Clementina MacDiarmid Peter, *b.* on 30 September 1864 and *d.* in 1878.

2a} Isabella Charlotte Peter, *b.* on 28 March 1867 and *d.* unmarried at
Beechhurst, Cavers, on 9 April 1949.

2a} Caroline Margaret Stewart Peter, *b.* on 19 June 1871 and *d.* in 1872.

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